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In re Application of:
DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al.

Serial No. 09/314,052

Filed: May 18, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONDITIONING GAS FOR
MEDICAL PROCEDURES

) Group Art Unit 3763

) Examiner: M. Thompson

) Attorney Docket 1-15372

) Paper No. 28

February 9, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants, in response to the Official Action of October 14, 2004, hereby authorize and request, entry of the following amendments into the file of the above captioned application. It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action,

02/28/2005 Handed October 14, 2004, be extended one (1) month up to and including February 14, 2005.

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Amendments to the claims and a claim listing begin on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 6.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

09/314052

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	71 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	13	Minus	71	=	0
	Independent	2	Minus	3	=	-1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

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		(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	15	Minus	71	=	-56
	Independent	2	Minus	3	=	-1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	6	Minus	71	=	-65
	Independent	6	Minus	3	=	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=	300	OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	300	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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